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Further, as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of this City, have entered in Complaints against the Persons for cleaning the City, whole Streets, Venues and Closets, of the Muck, Filthie, and Excrements; who is daily obliged to sweep and rake all the Muck, Filthie, and Excrements down in the Streets, Venues, and Closets each Week-day before the Sunne is up, and to lay down the same in a modest way, for preventing the stinking of the Streets, Venues, and Closets, over the Windows and Doors, upon the Houses, Venues, and Closets within the City, to prevent the Muck, Filthie, and Excrements from falling therein; yet these endeavours have hitherto proved ineffectual, albeit they have punished the persons guilty by Imprisonment, and otherwise. There are therefore to discharge all the Families within this City, and their Servants, to lay out any Fish, Excrements, Ashes, or foul Water, upon the Streets, Venues, or Closets, in any place upon the High-street, Closets, or Venues, within the City, or in any place of the City, under the Penalty of Imprisonment, or otherwise, for the first offence, whole Imprisonment, Murther, or Murthering, and for the second offence, from the Bonds forefaid where the said Persons shall be taken, and for the third offence, the Penalty that shall be guilty of the same, and for the fourth offence, the Families are to retain their Servants Feet till they be redeemed: Which Fines is to be exacted *twice yearly*, as they shall be taken, yearly, for favour; and are to be disposed of, the one half for the use of the City, and the other half by the Discoverer that shall be appointed by the Council, the use of the Magistrates; and the persons found guilty are to be Imprisoned in the Jail, to remain there till they shall be redeemed, at the pleasure. And further, the Council have ordered, that all Discharges of Persons within this City to lay down any Muck, Filthie, Excrements, or Ashes, upon any part of the Streets, Venues, or Closets within the time, after Eight Hours in the Morning, till Eight Hours at Night in the Winter time, and Ten Hours at Night in the Summer time, upon any Week-day, especially upon the *Saturday*; and from Eight Hours in the Morning thereafter, till *Monday Morning*, they are to lay down no Muck, Filthie, Excrements, or Ashes, which must be laid down upon the Streets in the place appointed, before *Monday Morning* in the Morning; certifying said persons that shall offend against this Statute and Ordinance, they shall be lyable in the Penalty forefaid, which is to be levied from them, and applied in manner forefaid, and their persons are to be punished at the will of the Magistrats.

Extracted by me,

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